

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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OF THE

## BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PAYSON SMITH, *Commissioner of Education*

DIVISION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

CHARLES F. D. BELDEN, *Director*

## Board of Free Public Library Commissioners

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CHAS. F. D. BELDEN, Boston	1930
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ELIZABETH P. SOHIER, Beverly	1927
EDWARD H. REDSTONE, Cambridge	1928
HILLER C. WELLMAN, Springfield	1929

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD

To the Commissioner of Education.

In accordance with the provisions of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners herewith presents its thirty-sixth report, covering the fiscal year December 1, 1924, to November 30, 1925.

## THE BOARD

On June 3, 1925, His Excellency the Governor reappointed Mr. Charles F. D. Belden chairman of the Commissioners for a period of five years.

## FIELD WORK

The problem of the Board in Massachusetts is, not to create new libraries, but to increase the efficiency of those already in existence. If the public library is to take its rightful place among other educational factors of the community, it must

convince the tax-payers that it is not a luxury; that it is as indispensable and worthy of support as the public schools. One phase of the work of the field secretary is to demonstrate, especially in the smaller towns, the necessity for so extending the service of the library that every inhabitant may appreciate its value and support its policies.

The greatest need for service exists in towns where the library incomes are small and the librarians untrained, but, since it is impossible for one field worker to visit all the small towns each year, calls are made where the need seems greatest. Other libraries are visited on request, conferences held with boards of trustees and recommendations for improved service submitted. Definite results from recommendations made by the field worker are shown in a wiser selection of books, an increased circulation of better books, enlarged facilities for children, and new branches and neighborhood deposits. For example, one city, acting upon recommendations made by the Division, appropriated \$4,000 for a children's room; a children's librarian was appointed, the room remodelled, and a large collection of children's books have been purchased with the help of the Division. Further instances may be found under the names of towns, Appendix I.

Visits have been made to 107 libraries by the field secretary and the general secretary; 35 talks on books and reading, book selection, the work of the Division, and library extension, given to Parent-Teacher Associations, library training classes, library groups and women's clubs. Special help in re-cataloging, book-mending and re-organization has been received by 18 libraries.

Advice on library buildings has been given in nine towns where building projects are under consideration. Thanks are again due to Mr. Harry J. Carlson for helpful architectural suggestions. The field secretary has kept in touch with prospective donors of buildings, and plans for new buildings have been submitted to the Board.

#### FOREIGN WORK

Advice in choosing foreign books is constantly sought from the Division. Thus A library in the Connecticut valley wanted a list of Polish books for farming communities, to distribute at a meeting of 300 Polish farmers; another library wished additional Finnish books for women in domestic service; a third had a gift of \$50 to be spent on the foreign-born. One of the languages desired in this last case was Russian and two Russians, friendly to the Division, helped compile the list.

A meeting on educational opportunities for the foreign-born was conducted at the Forbes Library, Northampton, with delegates from local organizations and foreign societies taking part. Three hundred labor organizations of foreign membership were circularized. One result was the request for a talk about books at a Union meeting in Springfield.

The Divisions of University Extension and of Public Libraries called a conference of librarians and Americanization supervisors at the State House where plans were made for correlating the Americanization schools and the libraries. Among the results have been a conference of forty Americanization teachers conducted by the librarian and supervisor at Lynn; another at Easthampton of the librarian, supervisor, and the Division's secretary; the insertion in the Gardner Americanization classes of a new lesson on the use of the library. At the request of the Division of University Extension, talks have been given to teacher-training groups at the Boston Normal School, Chicopee, Holyoke, Harvard, North Adams, and Hyannis and a survey written for the United States Bureau of Education on the "Contribution of the Public Library in the United States to the Adult Education of the Foreign-Born and Native Illiterate" which was published in "School Life."

The Massachusetts Library Club's Committee on Work with New Americans, of which the secretary is chairman, published in the *Massachusetts Library Club Bulletin* a list of bi-lingual dictionaries and histories of the United States in 13 languages and made a list of the best books of 1924 in easy English which was printed in the "Springfield Republican." An article about the work of the Board among Poles was written by request, for the magazine "Poland." A program entitled "A Musical Story Hour for Italian Children" was furnished to 177 libraries in communities having Italian residents, and one hundred copies given on request to the State Parent-Teacher Association. A list of "Children's Picture Books from Other Lands" has been printed in "Publishers' Weekly."



Several hundred books in foreign languages have been presented to the Division by Mrs. Arthur Folsom of Brookline.

Seventy-six visits have been made and 22 talks given on library service to the foreign-born; 29 professional calls on literary authorities were made in an eight-weeks' vacation and leave of absence spent in a journey abroad to the former homelands of seven nationalities resident in the Commonwealth.

It is a pleasure to note that the Dante Medal has been conferred upon Miss Edna Phillips in the name of the City of Ravenna, "for interest and activity in caring for Italian immigrants and in promoting sympathetic understanding between Italy and the United States."

#### GIFTS TO SMALL LIBRARIES

Books for the children and reference books to aid in school work have been given to 102 libraries in small towns. Subscriptions to popular magazines have been renewed for 58 libraries and to periodicals dealing with library work and book selection for 85 libraries. Numerous book lists and other printed aids to library service have been distributed.

#### INSTITUTES FOR LIBRARIANS

Only two institutes have been held during the year. The first, attended by librarians from small towns east of Worcester, was held at the Hyannis Normal School, April 7 to 10. This was an unusually successful institute because it was not in a city, the season of the year was favorable, and the librarians were housed in the school dormitory where they had opportunity to become acquainted and exchange ideas. The Board wishes to thank Commissioner Smith and Mr. Frank W. Wright of the Department of Education for the use of this school and Mr. Francis A. Bagnall, principal, for his interest and hospitality.

The total registration was 98; the number of libraries represented, 67; expenses for 23 village librarians were paid by the Division.

The program consisted of practical talks and discussions of library questions. Out-of-state speakers were Miss Clara W. Hunt, superintendent of the Children's Department of the Brooklyn Public Library and Miss Sarah B. Askew, organizer for the New Jersey Public Library Commission.

The second institute was held in Williamstown on the afternoon of October 16, just preceding the joint meetings of the Massachusetts and the Western Massachusetts Library Clubs. An informal Round Table of village library problems was conducted by the staff of the Division of Public Libraries. Librarians were present from 15 villages in the vicinity, the expenses of 10 of them being paid by the Division.

At both these institutes contacts were made with libraries never before represented at any meeting and with librarians new to the service.

#### INSTITUTIONS

A catalogue of the library at the State Prison at Charlestown was made under the supervision of the general secretary of the Division of Public Libraries and printed at the prison. A modern charging system has been installed and a record is kept of the number and class of books distributed each day.

At the State Reformatory for Women at Framingham state certificates for reading have been awarded to 84 young women by the general secretary who also gave to them an informal talk on books and reading. The monthly circulation of library books has averaged 1,133, of which 274 have been books on the state lists.

The Division has cooperated with the Division of Mental Hygiene, Department of Mental Diseases, in a very interesting experiment with books at the North End Habit Clinic in Boston. This Clinic treats children who are not feeble-minded but who, handicapped by home or race conditions or "complexes," do not react normally to their surroundings. The director of this Clinic wished to see if the children would unconsciously derive from books ideas and ideals which the Clinic workers find it difficult to convey otherwise. Several books, carefully selected by this Division, were borrowed by the director and lent or read to the children. The report shows that poems and pictures appealed to all the children but that the stories of American family or school life did not interest them, probably because so

foreign to their own surroundings. One boy became so absorbed in a book on popular natural history that he is reading five books along that line for a state certificate. Another discovered an interest in American history and is borrowing books from his city library. With this data to go on, the two Divisions hope to make a better selection of books next year, working chiefly through pictures, rhymes, fairy-tales, nature tales and short stories.

A hospital library meeting was held in connection with the conference of all New England library clubs at Swampscott in June and also a prison library round table, with representatives present from seven correctional institutions in four New England states.

#### INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

The Board has gradually added to its collection of books which it lends on request to the small libraries of the state. These books have been listed by subject and multigraphed copies mailed to all libraries, continuation schools, school superintendents and principals of high schools in the Commonwealth. During the year 51 libraries have borrowed from this collection. The volumes listed in the little books issued by the American Library Association under the title "Reading with a Purpose Series" are in great demand.

A collection of about two hundred books on education and teaching has been placed in the corridor of the Department of Education. While primarily intended for inspection by teachers visiting the department, these books may be borrowed on inter-library loan from the Division. They are in constant use. While the summer schools were in progress, 77 volumes from this collection were lent to the Fitchburg and 80 to the Hyannis normal schools.

On January 22, Mr. Belden, chairman of the Board, talked over the radio from the Shepard Stores on the work of the Division. This was by invitation of the State Parent-Teacher Association and was the first of a series broadcasted by various agencies. Immediate requests by letter and telephone for books and lists resulted from this talk.

A year ago the Woman's Education Association was obliged to discontinue its traveling libraries which it had maintained for thirty years. The association offered its collection of approximately 5,000 volumes to the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners hoping the work might be carried on by them. The Board was unable to accept this gift because it entailed expense for which there was no appropriation. The loss of these libraries is a decided deprivation to the village communities and urgent appeals for books to take their place are coming from several towns. Four of these villages appropriate \$50, \$100, \$111, and \$175 respectively for the maintenance of their libraries; these sums must pay for books, salaries, light and heat. The Board annually gives each of these libraries small collections of books for the children but it does not include adult books in its gifts. It is for just such libraries in just such towns that the traveling collections are wanted. The Woman's Education Association libraries circulated in more than 90 of these communities each year.

Besides lending from its own collection of books the Board borrows extensively from the large libraries of the state books for the smaller libraries. To the Boston Public Library and to the State Library especially, the Division is deeply indebted not only for their generous loans of books, but for their readiness to look up reference questions and to make out special lists of books. Thanks are due also to the librarians of Greater Boston for their interest and cooperation. Because these libraries are within reach by telephone from the State House office, the Board calls upon them more frequently than upon those farther away, but it would also express its appreciation of similar service rendered the small libraries in their vicinities by other large public libraries of the state.

#### REGISTRATION FOR LIBRARIANS

The Board this year has placed 46 applicants for library positions. The positions filled include 6 head librarians, 4 first assistants, 6 children's librarians, 4 cataloguers, 1 normal school librarian and 3 temporary assistants. The demand for college graduates, even though untrained in library work, is increasing and the Board was able to place four of these young women. In filling vacancies the Board



endeavors to recommend only those applicants who are fitted by educational background, professional training and personality for the particular positions to be filled.

With this thought in mind, its annual examination for library applicants this year comprised two sets of questions, one for those having had little experience and another for assistants ready for higher positions. The examinations were taken by fifteen applicants, all but five of whom passed, six with credit.

### SCHOOLS

Each year the need for a supervisor of school libraries becomes more urgent. New high school buildings are providing rooms for libraries and advice on equipment and administration is constantly sought from the Division. The field secretary has made twelve visits to high and normal school libraries, has spoken at four normal schools, conducted a round table conference of normal school librarians at the annual conference of normal school instructors at Framingham, and attended all meetings of the New England School Libraries Association.

By invitation of the superintendent of schools in three adjoining towns, the general secretary spoke on "The School and the Library" to the teachers and librarians from those towns. Other superintendents have expressed a wish to have this subject discussed in their towns in order that the teachers may realize more fully the resources of the public libraries. A talk by Mr. Frank W. Wright at a group meeting of librarians brought out new points of contact from the school point of view.

The use of the State Certificate Reading in the schools is mentioned under that heading and the report on the collection of books on education and teaching is included under Inter-Library Loans.

### STATE CERTIFICATE READING

Again the Board reports a most satisfactory year with the State Certificate Reading. Reports have been received from 98 of the 155 cities and towns and institutions making use of the certificates; in them 9,259 five-book and 1,631 honor certificates have been awarded.

The use of these lists is bringing a closer cooperation between the libraries and the schools. Teachers are arousing interest in the reading and in several towns special celebrations planned by the teachers and librarian have marked the presentation of certificates. The English teachers in several state normal schools are having their pupils read for certificates in order to insure their acquaintance with the best literature for children and so make them, when they go out as teachers, better fitted to direct the reading of their pupils.

### WOMAN'S EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Although it has been obliged to give up its traveling libraries of books, the Association still lends its pictures. Sixteen sets of these have been sent out 77 times to 65 towns during the year. Book lists numbered 51 and 52 have been mailed as usual to all libraries in the state.

### ADVISORY BOARD

Reports from the advisory visitors have been most useful in showing the progress and the needs of the small libraries. Again the Board extends its appreciation of their interest and thanks for their helpful suggestions.

### SUMMARY

The various activities outlined in the foregoing report may be summarized as follows:

Books given	102 libraries
Periodical subscriptions	113 "
Aid in reorganization	13 "
Instruction and help in bookmending	5 "
Inter-library loans (general collections)	51 "
Foreign book loans	98 "
Number of foreign collections lent	299

Languages represented in above . . . . .	20
Library institutes held . . . . .	2
Official visits . . . . .	195
Addresses . . . . .	61
Library positions filled . . . . .	46
Using state certificates . . . . .	155 libraries
Number of 5-book certificates awarded . . . . .	9,311 (reported)
Number of 20-book certificates awarded . . . . .	1,636 (reported)

### THE FUTURE

Inadequate appropriations seriously handicap the work of the Division. It is increasingly impossible to render reasonable and adequate service to the small libraries of the Commonwealth. It is the belief of the Commissioners that the best service in the future must come from one or more of the following sources:

1. Traveling libraries.
2. A central collection from which the request for a book or books may be sent, and,
3. Where practicable, an extension of the Inter-Library Loan System.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

Dec. 1, 1924, to Nov. 30, 1925.		<i>Debit</i>		
Books, periodicals, pamphlets and lists for distribution to libraries . . . . .		\$7,906	30	
Cataloging, mending and supplies for small libraries . . . . .		1,576	89	
Expenses for two library institutes . . . . .		516	81	
				\$10,000 00
Personal services . . . . .				10,207 60
Traveling expenses . . . . .		\$1,414	93	
Office supplies, books and furniture . . . . .		732	07	
Clippings, telegraph and telephone . . . . .		164	33	
Binding . . . . .		276	30	
Printing . . . . .		332	37	
Express and postage . . . . .		418	52	
Miscellany . . . . .		461	04	
				3,799 56
Total . . . . .				\$24,007 16
		<i>Credit</i>		
Amount drawn from appropriation of \$10,000 for aid to libraries . . . . .				\$10,000 00
Amount drawn from appropriation of \$10,400 for personal services . . . . .				10,207 60
Amount drawn from appropriation of \$3,800 for expenses . . . . .				3,799 56
Total . . . . .				\$24,007 16

### APPENDIX I

## NOTES ON MASSACHUSETTS LIBRARIES

Bequests and gifts of money to the libraries of the Commonwealth during the fiscal year which have come to the attention of the Board total \$145,432.

A statistical study of the public libraries of the state show these items: 418 are listed; of these, 86 receive an income of one dollar per capita or over, 146 from fifty cents to one dollar.

There are 8,146,000 volumes in these 418 public libraries, 2,853,000 of them within the Metropolitan District of Boston. The total circulation for 1924 was 18,554,736, or a trifle less than 5 books per capita for the population of the state.



## INDEX TO LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Among Towns Noted Below

- Adult education.** Adams; Leominster; North Adams; Springfield; Tyngingham; Ware.
- Apprentice classes.** Dalton; Lynn.
- Bookmarks.** Danvers; Milton; Worcester.
- Branch libraries.** Adams; Amherst; Boston; Chesterfield; Newton; Salem; Springfield; Stoughton; Walpole; Waltham; Watertown.
- Building and remodelling suggestions.** Andover; Ashburnham; Barnstable, *Osterville*; Belchertown; Boston; Hardwick, *Gilbertville*; Orange; Springfield.
- Children's book week.** Adams; Attleboro; Auburn; Beverly; Brockton; Charlton; Danvers; Douglas; Edgartown; Enfield; Haverhill; New Bedford; Saugus; Stoneham.
- Children's rooms.** Peabody.
- Community interest.** Edgartown; Harwich; Newton; Petersham; Plainfield; Springfield; Templeton.
- Community service.** Boston; Clarksburg; Foxborough; Gill; Groveland, *South*; Leominster.
- Costume dolls.** Norwood.
- Evening and continuation schools.** Brookline; Leominster; Southbridge; Springfield.
- Foreign-born population.** Brookline; Danvers; Gardner; Holyoke; Leominster; Northampton; Springfield; Webster.
- Hospital service.** Gardner; Holyoke; Quincy.
- Lists.** Brookline; Leominster; Springfield; Ware; Worcester.
- Outdoor showcases.** Framingham.
- Pensions.** Worcester.
- Portable buildings.** Lynn.
- Prizes.** Danvers; Edgartown; Hatfield; Lexington; New Bedford; Oakham.
- Publicity.** Brockton; Foxborough; Framingham; Springfield; Wakefield; Worcester.
- Salaries.** Beverly; Watertown; Worcester.
- Schools.** Abington, *North*; Adams; Amherst; Barre; Bernardston; Chesterfield; Clarksburg; Dalton; Danvers; Fairhaven; Hanover; Harvard; Leominster; Marion; North Brookfield; Springfield; Walpole; West Brookfield; Westhampton.
- Staff.** Beverly; Lynn.
- State certificate reading.** Attleboro; Beverly; Edgartown; Enfield; Free-town, *East*; Oakham; Salem; Uxbridge.
- Vacation reading.** Easthampton; Springfield.
- Victrola concerts.** Ware.
- Volunteer librarians.** Charlton; Clarksburg.
- War bonus fund.** Berkeley; Chesterfield; Greenwich; North Attleboro.

**Abington, North.** The library this year has adopted the plan of making deposits of books in the schools.

**Adams.** A new school branch has been organized making three grade and one junior high school branches; deposits are placed in four other schools. The main library is open at 1.00 P.M., for school reference work. A university extension course with college credits is being organized. A dramatic club for adults, under a trained leader, is another side issue of the library. Children's Book Week: Christmas sale; exhibits of books and posters; book plays by pupils of the junior high school given at the library, repeated to pay for new curtain for the library stage.

**Agawam.** The new library building, gift of Mrs. Minerva P. Davis, was dedicated in June.

**Amherst.** The Jones Library has received one hundred oil paintings from the Burnett collection left to it by the will of Mr. Burnham. Two lots of land on Amity Street, adjoining the Amherst Historical Society, have been purchased as the site for the new library building. The North Amherst Library has been taken over by the Jones Library and is administered as a branch. The North

Amherst Library Association, founded in 1869, continues to function and furnishes the building, equipment and heat, light and janitor service, the Jones Library providing the librarian and the books. This branch is open three afternoons and evenings and systematic work with the two schools in the town has been organized.

**Andover.** The Memorial Library is to be remodelled and the shelving and seating capacity greatly increased. The plans have been made by Coolidge and Carlson.

**Ashburnham.** An addition to the library has been built, providing a room 18 feet by 24 feet, well lighted by high windows, with unbroken wall space for shelves and museum cases. This addition is the gift of Mrs. W. F. Whitney and Mrs. W. D. Miller, trustees of the library, and is designed especially for the children.

**Ashland.** By the will of Charles E. Parkhurst of Clinton, about 400 volumes from his private collection have been given to the town library.

**Attleboro.** The annual benefit concert by the Chaminade Club netted \$50 for the library music fund. Three hundred and eighty dollars for the purchase of children's books was received from Mrs. Gertrude H. Sweet. A play, "The Feast of Adventure" was given in the library hall at the close of Good Book Week by the children who had won honor certificates. As their guests, parents and holders of state reading certificates were invited. A story hour followed the play.

**Auburn.** Children's Book Week: Books and plays for children on exhibition; talks on these two subjects.

**Barnstable.** Books in the Sturgis, Hyannis Public and Hyannis Normal school libraries were mended by Miss Tillinghast.

*Centerville.* Two bequests of \$1,000 each have been received from the estates of Howard Marston and of Ella Ladd.

*Hyannis.* The library has received a gift of \$1,500 from Mrs. Thornton S. Jenkins of Malden, Dr. Peter Pineo Chase of Providence and Dr. Heman B. Chase of Westfield, as a memorial to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chase, and their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Pineo. The income is to be applied to the purchase of books other than fiction. Mr. N. B. H. Parker has given \$100 for the purchase of children's books.

*Osterville.* Gifts amounting to \$4,877.53 have been received from summer residents and others. The library was closed three months for repairs and changes. The book room was enlarged and Library Bureau stacks holding 5,500 volumes and a new charging desk were purchased with the gifts mentioned above.

*Barnstable, West.* The name of this library has been changed from Linder to Whelden Memorial Library. Mr. Whelden's bequest was \$8,000. Of this, \$4,000 has been put into improvement and rearrangement of the building; the remainder will be held as an endowment fund.

**Barre.** A legacy of \$411.41 from Louis E. Robinson of Boston has been received, and a bequest of \$250 was willed to the Library Association by Lura Bemis. The library is kept open an extra hour at noon on Wednesdays for the benefit of the school children.

**Becket.** Gifts have been received of \$50 from the Misses Jones of Los Angeles and \$26 from the Becket Grange. The library has been weeded and reclassified.

**Belchertown.** The sum of \$400 has been received from Miss Sarah Graves of New York, as a trust fund for the purchase of fiction. The library has been rearranged and made more comfortable for the winter by a large fitted curtain and swinging glass doors which shut off a wing with reading table and the librarian's desk.

**Berkley.** The town voted to use the \$550 bonus money returned by the state to furnish the hall in the library building.

**Bernardston.** The library is open an extra hour at noon on Wednesdays for the school children.

**Beverly.** Negotiations have been completed for the purchase of property adjoining the library where a children's library eventually will be erected. Two



assistants were sent to Boston University summer school for courses in literature. The old Social Library, started in 1802 and turned over to the public library in 1856, has been repaired and arranged as a permanent collection. During Children's Book Week a special story hour was held for those children who had received state reading certificates and a book was given to the child who wrote the best essay on the certificate reading. The following salary schedule has been adopted by the Board of Trustees: Junior assistants without college education receive increases, for merit, of \$25 a year, with a maximum salary of \$1,200; senior assistants and heads of departments receive increases according to special contract, with a maximum of \$1,800.

**Billerica.** The books were mended by Miss Tillinghast who also taught an assistant. The librarian reports a circulation so greatly increased as to require an assistant to help during rush hours.

**Blandford.** Electric lighting has been installed,—paid for from private donations.

**Boston.** The "Morris Gest Fund," for the purchase of books on dramatic art, was established by a gift from Mr. Morris Gest of New York, of \$2,652.50, the entire proceeds of a special benefit performance of "The Miracle." One thousand dollars was received from Mr. Louis E. Kirstein, president of the Board of Trustees, to found the "Louis E. Kirstein Fund." Through the liberality of the producers of phonograph records, a beginning has been made towards a collection of recorded classic music.

The special appropriation of \$50,000 for repairs and improvements in the central library building has made possible the installation of a new engine and electric generator, of automatic sprinklers in the basement, and of new apparatus for ventilation and heat control. General repairs with an unprecedented amount of painting and cleaning have gone on throughout the building; the removal of the protecting plate of glass from the great windows of Bates Hall has made it possible to wash these windows for the first time in thirty years; the West Gallery on the upper floor has been restored to a beauty and spaciousness which had been almost forgotten.

A new Division of Genealogy has been created in the Reference Department. By a fortunate arrangement, a complete series of German patents for the years 1914-1924 has filled the gap resulting from the War, in this valuable series.

Among the exhibitions of the year should be mentioned the memorial exhibition of the work of John S. Sargent; the exhibit of "The Fifty Best Books of 1925," under the auspices of the American Institute of Graphic Arts; the Life of St. Francis, fifty water-color paintings by Dom P. Subercaseaux; the sixteenth-century Portolan atlas, recently acquired by the library; a number of displays devoted to the art of the theatre, including an exhibit illustrating the history of the Boston Theatre on the occasion of the closing of that edifice; and several collections of the first editions of famous writers, including Byron, Poe and Thackeray, on the occasion of anniversaries.

The Lecture Hall has been in constant use for all sorts of educational purposes. At Christmas time a series of nativity plays was given with great effectiveness by Community Service, Inc.; in cooperation with the State Division of University Extension, the library has had a part in courses of instruction on Great Classics of Literature and the Italian language, both for the benefit of the library staff; and on the music of the current symphony concerts, conducted by the Music Division of the library.

Special activities of the branch libraries include an interesting experiment in bringing the library to the homes of the public, conducted by the Tyler Street branch, with the aid of a push-cart; the series of monthly book reviews, at the Brighton and West Roxbury branches; the organization of a class for the instruction of younger children in the use of the library, at the South Boston branch; and the increase in the facilities of the Upham's Corner branch, made possible by fitting up a former swimming pool as a children's room.

**Boxford.** Every pupil but one in the school earned at least one certificate this year.

**Brimfield.** A bequest of \$411.41 has been received from the estate of Louis E.

Robinson of Boston, to constitute the "Elizabeth Brown Robinson Memorial Fund." The income is to be used for the purchase of books or for other educational purposes.

**Brockton.** Children's Book Week was celebrated by an exhibit of books loaned by seven publishers. So popular was it that it was continued for a second week. The circulation has nearly doubled during the last year. Over 2,500 obsolete books have been removed to relieve crowded shelves. This is one of the libraries demonstrating the value of publicity through local newspapers.

**Brookline.** The library is cooperating more extensively with the evening schools. Each class in the English and Americanization groups is coming in turn to the library for instruction in the use of the library. In addition, letters have been sent out to the various clergymen in the town enumerating ways in which the library might be of use. Among the lists issued by this library are one on biography, printed and sold by the A.L.A., and a multigraphed list of books on education and teaching.

**Burlington.** The library has been weeded by Miss E. Louise Jones. New shelves have been presented by the firm of Johnson and Johnson of Woburn.

**Cambridge.** The library has received an anonymous gift of \$2,000.

**Charlton.** A branch has been opened in a remote section of the town and five ladies give their services as librarian on successive Wednesday nights.

**Chester.** A bequest of \$500 has been received from Miss Mary E. Coughlin of Westfield, the income to be used for books.

**Chesterfield.** It was voted in town meeting to use the money, nearly \$300, returned by the state from the war bonus fund, toward a new library building. The center of population has now shifted to West Chesterfield and the branch library there, housed in the dining-room of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, is in constant use and books are lent to the schools.

**Chicopee.** The sum of \$10,000 was bequeathed to the Chicopee Falls branch by Mrs. Irving H. Page.

**Chilmark.** An entertainment given by the summer residents netted \$82.

**Clarksburg.** The main library in the Briggsville School was enlarged this summer. The teacher, who is also librarian, opens the library Monday evenings for adults. The children hold library hours three afternoons a week, different pupils acting as librarian. So delighted were the children with some books sent from the Division that they wrote a letter telling about their library. As the mills are closed and many of the fathers and mothers out of work, a loan of books for adults, also from the Division, was much appreciated.

**Clinton.** The library was closed for five weeks during the summer while new stacks accommodating 14,000 volumes were installed.

**Dalton.** The librarian is conducting an apprentice class of six, two of whom go to library school next year. She also gives a course in the use of the library and of reference books to the junior and senior high school pupils. The adult circulation of non-fiction last year increased 10%.

**Danvers.** The Americanization Committee gave the library \$50 to be used in establishing a collection of books in foreign languages. Boys and girls from the upper five grades have regular classes at the library with instruction in the use of the library and practice work. Children's Book Week: An "Earn a Book," campaign was sponsored by the Education Committee of the Danvers Woman's Club and the librarian. The books earned for their own private collections were brought to the library by the boys and girls competing, with letters telling how the money was earned and why those particular books were purchased. Awards were made by the committee. Bookmarks illustrating the value and care of books were designed and made by eighth-grade pupils, a prize being awarded for the best. Another feature was a voting contest for their favorite book by children under fourteen.

**Dartmouth, South.** The Southworth Library has received \$100 for books from the Padanaram Improvement Association.

**Deerfield.** The Town Hall has been remodelled and rooms, with a separate entrance, assigned to the Dickinson Library. Mr. William H. Abercrombie of Brookline and Deerfield assumed the expense of the remodelling of the



- library, and his sister, Miss Harriet Abercrombie, gave the furniture for the reading and children's rooms.
- Dennis, West.** A one-pipe furnace, gift of friends, has been installed.
- Douglas.** An exhibition of children's books, later added to the library, was held during Children's Book Week. Orders were taken for Christmas gifts.
- Dover.** A gift of \$25 has been received from Mrs. Charles Jackson.
- Easthampton.** A vacation reading club was organized with 137 members.
- Edgartown.** A complete set of the new Encyclopædia Britannica in a special book case and about 300 recent books were given to the library by summer residents. A musicale in the summer netted \$531.45, of which \$100 was added to the "Library Addition Fund" started by the surplus war bonus returned from the state and given by the town to the library. A book pageant during Children's Book Week, staged at the local theatre, added \$70 to this fund. A special film was presented in connection with this pageant and state reading certificates were awarded by the chairman of the library trustees. First and second prizes of a \$10 and a \$5 gold piece were given to the children who had read the most biographies during the last year. The library was able to add 75 children's books with proceeds from this pageant.
- Enfield.** During Children's Book Week an entertainment was given, planned by the principal of the Enfield Grammar School who is also librarian at Worthington. Grades 5 and 6 presented an original play entitled "During Library Hours," in which one child was librarian and others came in and asked for favorite books or for help in reference work. This was followed by a play by grades 7 and 8, called "The Trial on Book Hill," illustrating the evils of mistreating books. Miss E. Louise Jones then spoke on the interest of the state in good reading for boys and girls and presented certificates. The librarian reports a decidedly greater interest in reading as a result of this program.
- Essex.** A bequest of \$5,000 has been left to the library by the will of Mrs. Maria A. Burnham, to be known as the Lamont G. Burnham Fund, the income to be expended for the purchase of books.
- Everett.** A gift of \$25,000 from Albert N. Parlin was announced December 25, 1924.
- Fairhaven.** By an arrangement with the school board the high school has a trained librarian who also gives part time to the public library.
- Fall River.** A new branch at the North End has been opened.
- Falmouth, Woods Hole.** A concert gotten up by the summer residents netted \$225 for the library.
- Foxborough.** The library has been thoroughly reorganized. Re-registration, modern circulation methods, Gaylord signs, a bulletin board, display tables of books, a "Library News" column in the local paper each week; cooperation with the Parent-Teacher Association, which in return plans to present to the library books of particular value to parents and teachers, and with the high school by posting lists and reserving books; a thorough cleaning with the help of the Boy Scouts,—all these activities point to real community service.
- Framingham.** A large showcase for the display of books and bulletins has been erected in the business center of the town; the material is changed once a week. A branch library has been opened in the high school building with a library assistant in charge. The school department shared with the library the expense of this salary for the first three months when the whole amount was taken over by the library. The Civic League has, by request, a deposit of library books in their building; their secretary acts as librarian.
- Freetown, East.** One of the trustees carries library books to the schools and has organized a state certificate reading club among the children of her neighborhood.
- Gardner.** A fund of \$500 was left to the library by the will of Mrs. Levi Wood, the interest to be spent in books marked by a memorial bookplate. Book service has been renewed at Heywood Hospital and the State Colony at East Gardner, by request of their respective superintendents. A special lesson on the use of the library is now given to each Americanization class. At the close of the lesson teachers and pupils go immediately to the West Branch, where the librarian shows them the books and gives them cards.

**Georgetown.** More story hours have been held this year through the cooperation of several girls who are taking courses in kindergarten schools.

**Gill.** A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, held at the public library, has resulted in a much closer relationship between the library and the town. Pupils from the schools took part in the program and the school superintendent for the district spoke on "Linking the Library with the School."

**Gloucester.** The library was rearranged by Miss E. Kathleen Jones during part of her summer vacation.

**Greenwich.** A benefit dance brought \$61.50 for the library. The Grange Community Service Committee gave \$10. The library has been reorganized by Mrs. W. J. Arnold under the supervision of the Division of Public Libraries. It was voted at town meeting to give the war bonus fund returned by the state to the library building fund.

**Groveland.** A legacy of \$500 has been left to the library in the will of Mrs. Caroline E. Wales.

*South.* The library building is used as a community center by various associations and clubs.

**Hampden.** By the will of William Mowry \$3,000 was left for the library provided the town would raise \$2,000 within nine months from the date of the bequest.

**Hancock.** A very pretty little one-room library, called the Taylor Memorial, has been erected at a cost of about \$5,000; provision for this was made in the will of Miss Jane Taylor, who died in 1916. Shelving is provided for about 5,000 volumes.

**Hanover.** An arrangement has been made so that high school pupils living at a distance and transported by bus are allowed to visit the library during the last period of school on Wednesdays.

**Hardwick, Gilbertville.** In the junior reading room a stack has been moved, affording more floor and table space and better lighting.

**Harvard.** Many new books of reference have been added. Classes from the junior high school come to the library once a week for instruction in the use of the library. The circulation has increased 20% during the past year.

**Harwich, Harwichport.** The new library was dedicated July 4. The building, a replica of a story-and-a-half colonial cottage, is connected with the new Community Hall. The lot was given by Mrs. Paul R. Gray. Mrs. W. G. Kales gave \$10,000 on condition the town raise \$10,000 more. Other summer residents, as well as townspeople, have contributed generously.

*West.* The library has received gifts of money amounting to \$130 from six donors.

**Hatfield.** The library offered prizes of books to pupils of grades 5-8 for the best review of a book taken from a selected list.

**Haverhill.** A bequest of \$3,500 has been received from Olivia Le B. Endicott. A new art room has been opened. The Newark charging system has been installed. Children's Book Week: An exhibition of books in a room in the business section, fitted up with tables and easy chairs; open 3 weeks.

**Hingham.** Bequests: \$1,000 from the estate of Thomas Sprague; \$500 from the estate of John C. Hatch.

**Hinsdale.** Out-of-date books have been discarded by Miss Frances Wiggin.

**Holden.** The sum of \$5,000 has been received from Mr. Nathan Howe.

**Holyoke.** Book service to the City Hospital has been organized at the request of the superintendent. For the first five months wards were visited by the assistant librarian. Since then the ward work is carried on by a volunteer hospital visitor, but deposits and loans of special books for patients and nurses are still made by the library. The library has effected a closer relationship with the Americanization classes of the city, now numbering thirty-seven. One of the library assistants visits each class, tells about the library and books, and arranges for groups to visit the library, with their teachers. There is a fine response from members of these classes.

**Hopedale.** A gift of \$500 has been received from Princess Boncompagni to be expended for special books in memory of her father, General William F. Draper.



**Huntington.** Another room has been acquired, opening out of the old quarters, which adds much to the space and comfort of the library.

**Lakeville.** Old books have been discarded by Miss E. Louise Jones and the catalogue brought up-to-date by Mrs. W. J. Arnold. The Library Sewing Circle has contributed \$5 a month this year for the purchase of new books.

**Lancaster.** The reading room at South Lancaster has been turned into a deposit station, open for delivery once a week.

**Leominster.** This is one of the libraries which is noted for its community service. Among other activities of the last year the librarian reports: A multigraphed list of religious and inspirational books has been made with the help of the clergymen of the city. The school program and recommended outside reading have been correlated and standardized. Evening schools, the continuation schools, and Americanization schools all bring or send classes to the library. One direct result of this "get acquainted visit" is indicated by the fact that ambitious members of a class from an evening school wished to continue their studies after the school closed and for several weeks met the teacher in one of the library study rooms, realizing for the first time what the library had to offer in the way of service as well as books.

**Lexington.** A fund of \$113 has been received from the estate of James Phinney, the income to be used in book prizes for good reading.

**Ludlow.** Book mending has been done by Miss Tillinghast.

**Lynn.** The Ward Seven Branch, oldest of the Lynn Public Library branches, has been moved to the Tower Hill section on account of a change in the centre of population. The Branch is housed in a portable building. Its name has been changed to the Harriet L. Mathews Branch, in honor of the librarian who established it. The apprentice course, which prepares girls for the first grade of the staff, was held during the summer vacation. Members had two hours of instruction, two of study and four of practice each day, in addition to a large amount of required outside reading. One of the staff was given a year's leave of absence last year to attend Simmons Library School, another is spending a year at the Pittsburgh Library School. Such courses of study mean promotion.

**Malden.** By a gift from Mrs. George Louis Richards, \$400 has been added to the Roswell R. Robinson Free Lecture Course Fund.

**Marion.** Tabor Academy is paying for the opening of the library in the morning five days a week so that the students may use it for study and reference work.

**Marshfield.** The will of Mrs. George H. Rogers, late of Gloucester, bequeathed to the Rogers Public Library the sum of \$1,000.

**Medford.** At an exhibit in the Medford Armory observing "Better Homes Week" the library showed a collection of books for both children and adults.

**Medway, West.** The town having made a larger appropriation last year, the library has been thoroughly renovated, a one-pipe heater installed, and a large number of new books purchased.

**Methuen.** A house and grounds adjoining the library have been given by Mrs. Harriette F. Nevins.

**Middleborough.** The 50th anniversary of the opening of the public library was observed October 27 and 28. On the first day the library kept open house. On the second day the Old Colony Library Club met there and in the evening a "Pageant of Bookland" was presented by the school children, followed by a history of the library by one of the trustees.

**Millis.** The library was weeded, rearranged and recatalogued by Mrs. W. J. Arnold under the supervision of the Division of Public Libraries. Since this, the circulation has doubled. Miss Tillinghast mended the books.

**Milton.** A new bookmark, very attractive in form, content and color has been issued to every borrower. Rules and privileges of the library are printed on it.

**Montague, Turners Falls.** A gift of \$100 has been received from Miss Starbuck, the interest to be spent in subscription to a children's magazine in memory of her niece, Frances Starbuck.

**Montgomery.** The library has been recatalogued and reclassified by Mrs. W. J. Arnold.

**New Bedford.** The library of Edward Denham was bequeathed to the public

library. It consists of 8,000 or more volumes, mainly biography, history and literature, many manuscripts bearing on local history and hundreds of local films. Mr. Denham also left to the library \$23,000 in cash, the income to be used to add to the collection. Children's Book Week: A book character pageant and guessing contest at the State Theatre ushered in the week. Prizes of books were offered by the local bookstore to the five children first bringing to the children's librarian a correct list of the characters. A local newspaper offered a set of the Washington Square Classics for the best essay from children under fifteen on "The Book I Like Best, and Why."

**Newton.** Citizens of the various Newtons are eager to have branch library buildings. West Newton formed last year a Memorial Library Association and has raised a large portion of the funds needed by subscription and entertainments. The new building also will house a community center,—both to be a memorial to the West Newton men killed in the World War. The Auburndale branch will be known as the Plummer Memorial Library, the heirs of Mrs. Annie Plummer having donated the land and \$10,000. The Auburndale Woman's Club and the Review Club each donated \$400; the remainder is being raised by subscription and benefits. The Newtonville branch has rented the ground floor of a business building and has much more commodious quarters. In Newton Lower Falls the old fire house has been converted into a reading room through the efforts of citizens.

**North Adams.** Drama Week, Education Week, and Children's Book Week were observed by exhibits, lists, posters and appropriate entertainments. "Adult Education" is being successfully pushed; A.L.A. "Reading With a Purpose" series and United States Bureau of Education certificate reading are being used by the staff and by citizens.

**North Attleboro.** The town voted to give the bonus fund returned by the state to the library. It will be used to build an addition to the children's room to serve as a memorial to soldiers and sailors of the World War.

**North Brookfield.** The library is now open during the noon hour two days a week to allow school children from outlying districts the use of the library.

**Northampton.** A round table meeting on work with the foreign-born was held at the Forbes Library, the Division of Public Libraries cooperating. Local organizations working for the education of the alien sent representatives. Plans were considered for the best means of joint action in the future.

**Norton.** The librarian has stimulated the reading of good books among the pupils of the high school. They have written reports on at least six books and bound them in stiff paper covers on which they have drawn something suggested by one of these books or on books and reading in general. These bound reports have been exhibited in the library.

**Norwood.** The Norwood Woman's Club has presented to the library a museum case containing a number of dolls dressed in period costumes or costumes of various nationalities, correct in every detail. The collection will be added to from time to time.

**Oak Bluffs.** From the estate of Mrs. Frances A. Goodrich the library has received a bequest of \$100.

**Oakham.** As one result of a talk to the Grange on books and library service by the general secretary of the Division of Public Libraries, nearly all the children in the town earned state reading certificates. Six children received presents of books, given by the Grange for additional reading.

**Orange.** The trustees' room has been converted into a reference room.

**Peabody.** Because of recommendations made by the Division of Public Libraries the city has appropriated \$4,000 for a children's room, a children's librarian has been appointed and several hundred dollars' worth of new children's books purchased.

**Petersham.** Gifts have been received amounting to \$45. The library trustees and the Village Improvement Society have united in a plan to hold a course of lectures, moving pictures and community singing once in two weeks in the library hall.

**Pittsfield.** A second tier of steel stacks has been installed.

**Plainfield.** The Shaw Memorial Library, in the same building with the new



Hallock Memorial School, was dedicated September 26. Dr. Shaw and the Rev. Moses Hallock were the two pioneers in the town for education. The site of the building and the equipment for the new library were donated by Miss Clara E. Hudson, a trustee, and her brother Darwin. Townspeople and summer residents have been working for this building for seven years. At the dedication exercises Commissioner Smith gave an address on "The Mission of the Rural School" and Miss E. Louise Jones on "The Library and the Community."

**Plympton.** Electric lights, superseding kerosene lamps, have been installed as a gift from the Library Association.

**Quincy.** A branch has been established in the City Hospital; wards are visited twice a week.

**Randolph.** A card charging system has been installed.

**Rockland.** The Woman's Club has given \$10 to the library.

**Royalston.** Miss Edith E. Metcalf of Chicago and Royalston has given the library \$30 for magazines.

**Salem.** The East Branch Library has been moved into a new and larger room in the basement of the Phillips School; it is now open three afternoons and evenings a week. Collections of books from the state certificate reading lists have been sent to all classrooms of grades four to eight.

**Sandisfield.** The library has been moved to the village of New Boston, where a building has been erected at a cost of about \$600.

**Saugus.** Children's Book Week was observed in the library. Special shelves of books were displayed throughout the week and parents and teachers invited to inspect them.

**Shrewsbury.** Approximately 2,000 volumes have come to the library as a bequest from the private library of Artemas Ward of New York, and the collection has been catalogued.

**Somerville.** The library has been notified that it is to receive the income from a remainder trust of \$3,000, bequest of Dr. Edward C. Booth, formerly president of the board of trustees, available upon the decease of the beneficiary of the trust.

**South Hadley.** Mr. Lewis M. Gaylord has added \$700 to his previous gift of \$300 in memory of his son.

**Southbridge.** A bequest of \$50 has been received under the will of Clement C. Begin, to be used for the purchase of books in French. Pupils of the continuation school have been brought to the library in groups of fifteen or twenty for instruction in the use of the library.

**Springfield.** The library has received a trust fund of \$18,000 under the will of Robert O. Morris. A fund of \$100,000 is being raised by subscription to erect a building on the library grounds to be known as the William Pynchon Memorial, and to house the Connecticut Valley Historical Society and its collection. An addition is almost completed doubling the ground floor of the Forest Park Branch and providing a large basement for future use. All partitions are formed by movable bookcases, leaving open space below the ceiling and providing for excellent ventilation. The cost—some \$44,000—is provided by subscriptions raised by the residents of the district.

Renewed attention has been given to foreign work. Folders have been distributed telling in seven different languages how to use the library; members of the staff have spoken to foreign audiences and distributed cards with English on one side and the foreign language on the other enabling the recipient on presentation at the library to obtain a card without formality; catalogues of Polish and Italian accessions have been printed, and lists furnished to foreign newspapers that are read in the city; staff members have given talks at social gatherings and the evening schools, and classes have been brought to the main library and branches. A year's program for the study of foreign-born was prepared for a club.

Special attention was given to promoting systematic reading. The A.L.A. lists and others were distributed; two courses were prepared by the library; lists from the colleges and library commissions were made available, and a

clearing house of information was kept regarding more than one hundred classes and courses of study in the city open to men and women.

Children's summer reading clubs followed the "Library Treasure Hunters" plan, originated by the Rochester, N. Y., library. Preparations have been made to transfer the high school reference work to a separate room on the ground floor. A bulletin board devoted to the pronunciation of proper names has excited interest. Numerous lists were printed, including "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," "Americans All," "Mystery Stories," "The Hundred Most Popular Authors of Fiction, 1900-1925," "History," "Western Stories," "Plays and Players," "The Workers," "Political Problems," "Mental Hygiene," "Music for Beginners," "Pen Drawing"; and in addition fourteen lists furnished by publishers, other libraries, etc., have been obtained for distribution to readers.

**Stonham.** Children's Book Week the Woman's Club united with the librarian in an exhibition at the library of new books for children; the librarian gave a talk before the club on children's books. The circulation of books has increased 30% over last year.

**Stoughton.** A branch has been opened at North Stoughton.

**Stow.** A bequest of \$5,000 for an addition to the library building has been received from Miss Martha G. Whitney.

**Sunderland.** A gift of \$400 has been received from Miss Sarah Graves of Chicago, the interest to be used in the purchase of books. The Grange financed a story hour for several weeks.

**Templeton.** The branch at East Templeton has been moved into a larger room; a reading table has been donated and chairs purchased from money earned by the children; teachers have offered to give story hours.

**Townsend.** A gift of \$25,000 for the establishment of a public library known as the "Walter Fessenden Memorial" and a trust fund of \$25,000, the income to be spent for books and maintenance, has been left to the town by Mrs. Amanda E. Wright. Mrs. F. W. Wood of Baltimore has donated \$50 for books. Mrs. C. S. Homer of New York \$35 for delivery of books at West Townsend reading room.

**Tyringham.** The librarian started a reading club in November of seven men and women who wished to take up a definite course of reading for the winter. They began with "Some Great American Books" of the A.L.A. "Reading with a Purpose" series, borrowing the books from the Division of Public Libraries.

**Uxbridge.** The library has received \$1,000 under the will of William E. Hayward. The 50th anniversary of the founding of the library was observed January 25, with appropriate exercises. Apropos of the state certificate reading, the librarian writes: "The English teacher in our high school recently asked her classes how many of the books each had read on a list from Racine, Wis., published in the *World Review*. The juniors had read twenty-eight books, the sophomores thirty-four, and the freshmen more than fifty. The reports proved a decided advertisement for the state reading course."

**Wakefield.** The librarian is issuing some very interesting three-fold bulletins.

**Wales.** The library has been much improved by remodelling. A large room has been furnished as a reading room and a smaller one for the children. The circulation of books was doubled last year.

**Walpole.** A new branch has been opened at North Walpole. The librarian gives talks on reading to children at the schools and in one school addressed the teachers on children's reading.

**Waltham.** The Lakeview Branch Library was opened in the Nahum Hardy School in October. It is open three afternoons and evenings each week.

**Ware.** Gifts have been received: From Dr. and Mrs. James H. Jolliffe, \$200; from Mr. J. H. G. Gilbert, \$1,000. Victrola concerts are being given this winter, each concert representing composers of one country or one group. An orthophonic victrola is lent for these concerts by C. Hitchcock & Co., of Ware. Lists of books in the library are being compiled and distributed. The A.L.A. "Reading with a Purpose" series will be the basis of some of the lists.



**Watertown.** At the March town meeting \$3,100 was appropriated for the site of the proposed East Branch Library. The board of trustees has adopted a schedule for library salaries; college or library school graduates are graded to the salaries of Junior High School teachers, the rest to teachers in the elementary schools.

**Webster.** Exhibits have been shown of Sandwich glass, minerals, sea-shells, old copper and silver coins. The many Polanders in town make good use of the library.

**West Bridgewater.** A new lighting system and other improvements, including extra shelving, are reported.

**West Brookfield.** Pupils of grades 8 and 9 have had six hours' instruction in the use of the library, with an examination. Those passing the examination with credit received honorable mention in the local newspaper. Two talks on the library were given in the school.

**Westfield.** The new library building is under construction. The books have been conveyed to the old whip factory where the work of the library will be carried on till the new Atheneum is completed. Mr. William T. Smith, a member of the library committee, has given \$15,000 for an historical museum in the new building in memory of his father, Edwin Smith. This sum, added to previous gifts, makes available \$210,000 for the erection, furnishing and maintenance of the new library and museums. A gift of \$1,000 has been received from Miss Augusta L. Searle.

**Westhampton.** The children's books given by the state are divided as loans among the four schools.

**Weymouth.** About 1,800 books have been received from the estate of Laban Pratt of Dorchester and 100 from Winslow M. Tirrell in memory of his wife.

**Wilmington.** Under the will of Chester W. Clark the library will benefit by a trust fund of \$500.

**Winchendon.** A bequest of \$500 has been received from the will of Grace E. Howard, the income to be used for the purchase of new books.

**Worcester.** The library has received a bequest of \$500 from the estate of Shepard K. Robbins, the interest to be used for the purchase of books on the history and science of war. The city has accepted under the will of Charles W. Freeland, of Boston, a bequest of one-fifth of his estate, not to exceed \$25,000, as a trust fund for the public library. The principle of automatic salary increases, inaugurated in 1924, has been very successful, providing \$50 annually for junior assistants, \$75 for the seniors, and \$100 for the librarian and department heads. The pension system has been in operation for a year and a half; 90% of the regular staff are enrolled. Radio publicity continues; a book-story has been prepared for broadcasting once a week by the librarian and department heads in rotation. Books collected and shipped for the sailors of the Merchant Marine total 3,200. The library shared in the Tamerlane mystery; the discovery of a rare Poe pamphlet in a Worcester attic, sold for more than \$11,000. A most attractive and informative book-mark was issued at Christmas.

#### LIBRARY BUILDINGS

New buildings completed:	Source:
Agawam . . . . .	Mrs. Charles P. Davis.
*Barnstable (West) . . . . .	Asenath Whelden.
Hancock . . . . .	Jane A. Taylor.
Harwichport . . . . .	Mrs. W. G. Kales, Gideon H. Freeman and subscription; site from Mrs. Paul R. Gray.
Plainfield . . . . .	Mrs. Ethel Du Pont and others, with town appropriation; site from Clara E. Hudson.

## Under construction:

New Bedford (South End Branch)  
 Paxton  
 Westfield

## Source:

Town appropriation.  
 E. G. Richards.  
 Milton B. Whitney.

## Prospective buildings:

Abington	Marietta W. Dyer.
Acushnet	George T. Russell, Jr.
Amherst	Minot Jones and Mrs. Parnell Munson.
*Andover	Town appropriation.
Barnstable (Hyannis)	Edward L. Eagleston.
Concord Junction	Loring N. Fowler.
Grafton	Jerome Wheelock.
Hampden	William A. Mowry.
Longmeadow	Oliver B. Colton.
Merrimac	Thomas H. Hoyt.
Monterey	Caleb Jackson
Newton (Auburndale Branch)	Subscription.
"    (Centre    "    )	Subscription.
"    (West    "    )	Subscription.
Sheffield	S. H. Bushnell.
Townsend	C. B. Hart.
Watertown (East Branch)	Town appropriation.
West Bridgewater	Mary P. Whitman.

\* Remodelled building.

## APPENDIX II

## MASSACHUSETTS LIBRARIES

NOTE.—The information supplied here is corrected to March, 1926. Names of towns in parentheses denote postoffice addresses. Letters F. P. L. are abbreviations for Free Public Library. The figures after the town indicate: 1. Libraries aided in the form of gifts of books and periodicals, cataloging, bookmending, visits from the field secretary, expenses of librarian paid to a library institute. 2. Loan collections of foreign books, visits from the secretary for work with foreigners. 3. Using state reading certificates. Numbers in parentheses denote the total number of certificates awarded.

LIBRARY.	Librarian.	Days and Hours open for Circulation.
Abington P. L.	Ida H. McKenney	Daily exc. Sun. 6.30-8; Wed. Sat. 4-5.30
North Abington L. 1, 2	Mrs. M. G. McDougall	Daily exc. Sun. 6.30-8; Mon. Wed. Sat. 3.30-5.30
Acton Mem. L.	Arthur F. Davis	Wed. Sat. 2-9
S. Acton Impr. Assoc. 1	Mrs. C. Esther Edney	Wed. Sat. 3-10
W. Acton: Citizens L. Assoc.	Mrs. Ida M. Costello	Sat. 6-7.30
Acushnet F. P. L. (RFD 1, New Bedford)		
2, 3 (4)	Emma L. White	Tu. Th. Sat. 2-5
Adams F. L. 2, 3 (3)	Mrs. Eliz. H. Furst	Daily exc. Sun. 3-9; Doors open at 1 for school reference work.
Agawam F. P. L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Arthur Rudman	Sat. 4-6
Alford F. Town L. (RFD Gt. Barrington)		
1	Mrs. Rachel E. Ploss	Wed. 2-8
Amesbury P. L. 2, 3 (243)	Alice C. Follansbee	Daily exc. Sat. and Sun. 2-8; Sat. 2-9
Amherst: Jones L. 1	Charles R. Green	Daily exc. Sun. 9-6; Tu. Th. Sat. 6.30-9
Andover: Mem. Hall L. 3 (53)	Edna A. Brown	Daily exc. Sun. 9-12.30, 3-9
Arlington: Robbins L. 2	Frances Hubbert, Assoc. L.	Daily exc. Sun. 10-9; Sun., read. room, 2.30-5.30
Ashburnham: Stevens P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Evelyn Crandall	Wed. Sat. 2.30-5.30, 7-9
Ashby F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Florence Pope	Tu. Fr. 2-5, 7-9
Ashfield: Belding L. 3	Mrs. May G. Boice	Daily exc. Sun. 2-5, 7-9
Ashland F. P. L.	Mrs. Grace S. Bragg	Mon. Wed. Sat. 2-5, 7-9; Th. Fr. 2-5
Athol P. L. 3 (54)	Margaret B. Foley	Daily exc. Sun. 2-9; Sat. 10-9; Sun. 2-5
ATTLEBORO P. L. 2, 3 (679)	Mrs. L. F. Spofford	Daily exc. Sun. 10-9; Sun. 3-9



LIBRARY.	Librarian.	Days and Hours open for Circulation.
Auburn F. P. L. 1, 3 (18)	Abby B. Shute	Tu. Sat. 2-8.30
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